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Security Council

10:00	6879th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Peace and security in Africa	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2012/894)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Mali	
	Other matters	
15:00	6880th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6879th meeting of the Council.

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International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (S/2012/592)

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (S/2012/594)

Letter dated 14 November 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/836)

Letter dated 16 November 2012 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/847)

Letter dated 16 November 2012 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/849)

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

Announcement

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is pleased to announce that official documentation distribution to Member States has resumed. Documents may be picked up in room NL-2008, North Lawn Building, between the hours of 08:00 and 10:00, from Monday to Friday. For additional information or assistance, please contact Mr. Omar Pinilla (e-mail pinilla@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-7344). General questions or concerns can be addressed to publishing@un.org.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

11:30 to 13:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

   (a) Globalization and interdependence

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.12/Rev.1

2. Sustainable development [item 20]

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.16 and A/C.2/67/L.50

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.21 and A/C.2/67/L.44

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.26 and A/C.2/67/L.52

3. Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.9, A/C.2/67/L.10, A/C.2/67/L.51 and A/C.2/67/L.53

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

   (b) Industrial development cooperation

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.32 and A/C.2/67/L.54**

5. Agriculture development and food security [item 26]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.31and A/C.2/67/L.48**

[Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Human resources management (A/67/136, A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337, A/67/337/Add.1, A/66/327 and A/66/327/Add.1))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special Court for Sierra Leone
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 5 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 5 December 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 December 2012

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

08:45 to 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Celebrate volunteering!: International Volunteer Day 2012" (on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day for Social and Economic Development) (co-organized by the United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV), the Department of Public Information and AARP)

From 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yanick Calixte, UNV (e-mail yanick.calixte@unv.org).]

High-level working session on "Youth and older adults as city changers: Connecting the generations" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

[This meeting is open to permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Founding a movement: Women's World Banking 1975-1990" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 5 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 123 (Global health and foreign policy) and 127 (Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders), originally scheduled as a joint debate for Wednesday, 12 December 2012, will now be conducted separately in numerical order of the items. The date remains unchanged.

(b) The reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its sub-item (a) will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012, as the first item.

(d) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00[1];

(e) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, will now be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, after the consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)[1];

(f) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(g) Consideration of agenda item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *has been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 17 December 2012, is postponed.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 6 December 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held as follows:

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room D (NLB): with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (NLB): with the Group of African States;

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB): with the League of Arab States;

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States;

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Asia-Pacific Group; and

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB): with the Group of Western European and Other States.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the organization of the special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Charity" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Monday, 10 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 15:00 to 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement (at the expert level) (on issues related to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) and its working methods)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 December 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "A road less travelled: Parliamentary approaches to conflict prevention, reconciliation and peace building" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 6, and Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament and representatives of permanent missions. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the IPU Office (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Workshop on "Overview of United Nations reform" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 6, and Friday, 7 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Drug policy reforms at the national and local levels" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium and the Social Science Research Council)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Rom 7 (NLB).

[All permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and drugs and crime experts of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Panel discussion on "Business action against corruption and the post-2015 development agenda" (on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day) (as part of the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Global Compact Working Group on the Tenth Principle against Corruption) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact)

Monday, 10 December 2012, from 14:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Moramay Navarro-Pérez, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail navarroperez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5636).]

Special event on "Imagination and integrity: Mediation in building institutions" (to mark 10 years of informal conflict resolution services in the United Nations Secretariat) (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (UNOMS) and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susannah Maio, UNOMS (e-mail maio@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 2313).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 12 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Stakeholders' Forum on "Preventing and eliminating violence against women" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions as well as accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For information about the Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mail leah.lee@unwomen.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 of 4 December 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, at 10:00, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Monday, 10 December 2012*.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

Security Council

6878th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yemen, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jamal Benomar, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for Yemen.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jamal Benomar.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, South Africa, the United States, Portugal, India, Germany, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Togo, Guatemala, France and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Morocco.

The Council heard a statement from His Excellency Jamal Abdullah Al-Sallal, Permanent Representative of Yemen.

Mr. Benomar responded to comments.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Angola), in his capacity as Acting Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the European Union, Thailand, Luxembourg, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Ireland, Algeria, Malaysia, Switzerland, Belgium, Lithuania, Spain, the Netherlands, the United States, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Kuwait, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, New Zealand, Montenegro and South Africa.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made closing remarks.

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session for 2013

329th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2013 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by His Excellency Enrique Román-Morey (Peru), Chair of the Commission for 2012.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2013 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.69*.

Election of the Chair and other officers [item 3]

The Commission elected His Excellency Christopher Grima (Malta) as Chair.

A statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

The Commission elected the representatives of Egypt and Côte d'Ivoire (from the African States) and the representative of Austria (from the Western European and other States) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the Rapporteur and the remaining Vice-Chairs from the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States.

Review of the draft resolution submitted to the First Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly relating to the Disarmament Commission [item 4]

The Commission reviewed General Assembly resolution 67/71, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted on 3 December 2012, under agenda item 96 (b).

Provisional agenda for the 2013 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru and Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union).

The Commission took note of the provisional agenda for the 2013 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.70.

Organizational matters [item 6]

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2013: (4 December 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Austria (4 December 2012)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Ratification: Spain (4 December 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Central African Republic
His Excellency Charles-Armel Doubane

Asia-Pacific States:
Republic of Korea
His Excellency Kim Sook

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Alexander Lomaia

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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